

1     **ABSTRACT**

2             Financial data having multiple financial data elements is retrieved from a  
3     data source. A procedure identifies multiple rules associated with the financial  
4     data elements. Those multiple rules are applied to the financial data elements such  
5     that each of the financial data elements is associated with an identifier. The  
6     procedure then identifies additional information regarding a particular financial  
7     data element using the identifier associated with the financial data element.

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